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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Possibility That Morrison Field Is To Be Activated

Possibility of reactivation of Morrison Field in West Palm Beach was expressed Monday by Paul Rardin, chairman of the Palm Beach County Commission who headed a delegation that went to Washington D. C. to seek reopening of the former airbase.

Rardin made a report of the trip at the regular county commission meeting Monday.

Said the board chairman, "we hope that the statistics we presented will convince the War Department that reactivation of Morrison Field is necessary."

Rardin said that all answers to questions asked by Air Force representatives were answered by the local delegation in connection with housing and other facilities needed for reactivation.

Possibility that a new Glades road project would get underway in the near future was reported by Rardin who said that the State Road Department had advised the commission that right of way maps for extension of Bacom Point Rd. to State Rd. 80 were completed and that the bids on the work were expected to be called for letting in either March or April.

Other action by the board included receipt of an invitation to attend annual memorial services, commemorating the 53 anniversary of the sinking of the battleship Maine. The services are being held by the United Spanish War Veterans on Feb. 16.

Voted salary increases for secretaries in the offices of Judge Jos. S. White and C. E. Chillingworth, —two secretaries, \$15 salary boost. Also voted a \$25 monthly salary increase for a male attendant at the County Negro Children's Home; a salary increase for the secretary in the office of H. L. Speer, asst. county agent.

Accepted an invitation to attend a massing of the colors in Palm Beach Feb. 25, sponsored by the Sons of the American Revolution.

Tabled a request from the West Palm Beach Elks Club for a \$500 donation for construction of a youth center.

Voted to notify all department heads to notify the board when county employees went into military service in order that leaves of absence could be granted to keep retirement records in order.

Approved undedication of a four feet piece of right of way in Canal Point in order to untangle a property line location on an unrecorded and recorded plat.

Named Commissioners Prince and Loyal and County Attorney Harry Johnston to study the possibility of adding another cell block in construction of the west wing of the new county jail. Foundation for the west wing was poured this week and County Engineer J. M. Boyd said considerable saving could be effected now if the cell block were built in rather than installed after the wing was completed. The committee was instructed to study the need for more cell room and financing of such an addition.

School Grounds In Pahokee Raised

Several loads of rock and muck fill have been hauled on to the Pahokee High School grounds to raise the level of the space between the high school building, the gymnasium and the newly completed physical education building.

The road from the highway to the gymnasium has been moved to the northeast approximately 100 feet and the space from the new road to the main building has been filled in with muck which is being leveled and planted with sod, all of which will enlarge and beautify the school grounds.

Chamber Holds Its Regular Meeting

The proposed plan for a dock and harbor facilities at Canal Point to serve the Pahokee-Canal Point area was discussed at a special meeting of the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce in the city hall Tuesday night. John A. Dulany was named chairman of a committee to make a preliminary survey and study of the proposed project and give a report at the next meeting.

In a letter from the Florida Power and Light Company, addressed to the chamber and read at the meeting, the company promised its full cooperation in an effort to correct faulty electrical service equipment that is reported to be causing serious interference to radio reception in parts of the city, especially the downtown section.

Abe Dobrow, membership chairman, announced plans for a membership drive. Each member of the chamber was asked to bring either a new member or a prospective member to the next meeting.

The chamber voted to investigate the reported need for replenishing fish breeding grounds in Lake Okeechobee. Marshall Laird and Ralph Johnson were named on a committee to discuss the problem with a representative of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission who will visit this area next week.

Mrs. Murray O. Weeks, secretary, was instructed to write Ralph Blank of the Palm Beach County Resources Development Board and ask Mr. Blank to inform the chamber dates of all future RDB meetings in order that a representative of the chamber will be able to attend these meetings.

Cast Is Chosen For Senior Class Play

Mrs. Herbert Miller, director of the Senior Class play, "So Very Young," has chosen as members of the cast the following seniors: Anna Lee Hurt, Sidney Caruthers, Eva May Rutherford, Willard McCurdy, Janette Mathis, Myra Lee Cruthirds, Marlene Williams, Janet Adams, Frank Rosenberg and George Roselle.

"So Very Young," a three-act comedy dramatizing youthful and tender love, will be presented by the Senior Class in the high school auditorium on the nights of Mar. 8 and 9.

Mrs. T. W. Knight Is Valentine Queen At Sorority Party

Mrs. Thurmond W. Knight was crowned Valentine Queen for 1951 at the annual benefit Valentine dance given by the Beta Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, in the Elks Hall Saturday night.

The new queen was crowned by Mrs. Manning I. Keen, last year's queen, and was presented with a sterling silver bracelet engraved with the crest of the sorority by Mrs. Earl Maxson, the first queen, both of whom acted as attendants during the crowning ceremony.

The hall was beautifully decorated with hearts, streamers and balloons and a large valentine heart formed a background for the throne.

Donna Gail Jensen and Gay Schoepel did a valentine ballet toe dance and Miss Joyce Fields sang. Music for dancing was furnished by Robert O. Lampi and his Singsters.

Mrs. D. W. Cunningham, chapter president, and Mrs. J. C. Schoepel, welcomed guests at the door. Mrs. Keen was general chairman in charge of arrangements. Others assisting were Mrs. Norman Kennedy, Mrs. Rupert Mock and Mrs. Curtis Chase. Refreshments were served to 45 couples.

Donna Jo Spooner Is FFA Sweetheart

Miss Donna Jo Spooner, Pahokee High School Junior, was crowned Sweetheart of 1951 of the Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America, at the big annual dance for high school students given by the FFA boys in the Elks Hall Friday night.

In the contest to select the 1951 contest Miss Spooner received 23,700 votes and the runner-up, Miss Lovda Williams, 21,500 votes. Miss Billie Nell Stokes ran third place in the contest.

Franklin Howell acted as master of ceremonies during the crowning ceremony. The new sweetheart was dressed in a red taffeta strapless formal gown with matching marquiset stole spring led with rhinestones and wore rhinestone ear-rings and necklace.

Songs were sung by a trio composed of Mary Holmes, Linda Mills and Frances Farmer and a duet by Franklin Howell and Wiley Howell. Melvin Tillis also sang a few numbers while playing the guitar. Square dancing and plenty of free refreshments were enjoyed by the student guests.

Gardenia Club Will Meet With Mrs. C. G. Coburn, Port Mayaca

The Gardenia Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. G. Coburn Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 9:45 a. m., with Mrs. Albert Fremd assisting as co-hostess. Mrs. S. Atkins will be in charge of the program. There will be a plant identification and exchange.

Legislative Clinic Will Hear Proposed Laws

Lions Will Hear Fish Expert Talk

Harry M. Frish, Fish Management Technician of the State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the local Lions Club at the Methodist Youth Center at 7:00 p. m. on February 19, 1951. A. R. Harrington program chairman announced that Mr. Frish would speak on the Progress and Problems of Wildlife Conservation in Florida.

Band Concert Will Be Given Sunday

The Pahokee High School Band under the direction of Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi will present its second free concert of the winter season in the high school auditorium Sunday, Feb. 18, at 3:30 p. m. Featured on the program will be the playing of Johnson's "Four Woodsmen" by a clarinet quartet composed of Charles McCurdy, Dickie Atkins, Sidney Caruthers and Alden Chase.

Band numbers will include "Student Prince Overture" by Romberg, "Replay Band March" by Lincoln, "Disc Jockey" by Walters, "Dry Bones" by Yoder, "Time Out for a Jam Session" by Eding, "Marcho Poco" by Moore, "Argentine Overture" by Buchtel, "Catalator March" by Sousa and Filler's arrangement of "Star Spangled Banner."

Paper Drive Is Plan Of Legion Groups

At a joint supper meeting of the Canal Point American Legion Post 242 and the American Legion Auxiliary in the Legion Hall Monday night the Auxiliary voted to sponsor a scrap paper drive in the Canal Point area.

Plans were also made by the auxiliary group to organize a quartet under the direction of Mrs. Sorchie Baird. It was announced the Legion Auxiliaries of Canal Point, Pahokee and Belle Glade will meet jointly in Belle Glade on Feb. 26 with the district president, Mrs. Edwina Henderson, of West Palm Beach who will outline auxiliary activities within the district.

Hibiscus Club To Meet At McLarty Home, Bacom Point

The Hibiscus Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. C. McLarty on Bacom Point Road Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 10 a. m. The program will be on "Conservation."

Florida's proudest products, and tropical fruit, will hold a special place in the county and community exhibits at the Central Florida Exposition in Orlando, February 19 through 24.

Plans were completed this week for a county legislative clinic to be held Friday, Feb. 16 at the County Commission rooms in the court house when members of the Palm Beach County legislative delegation will be on hand to discuss proposed legislation affecting this county.

County Commission Chairman Rardin said Monday that plans for the meeting which was arranged by the county board, had been completed and that the clinic would be under the direction of the legislative delegation—Sen. Russell O. Morrow, Rep. E. Elliott, speaker designate of the House, and Rep. John Bollinger. Rardin said the legislative trio would name its own spokesmen.

All members of the delegation individually urged county residents and organized groups throughout the county to attend the clinic and discuss proposed legislation.

Said Sen. Morrow "I urgently request all persons having legislation to submit their proposals to the Palm Beach delegation at this clinic." He added, "it would be most helpful if the groups would appear at the clinic rather than waiting to submit legislation at a later date or when we are in Tallahassee."

Rep. Bollinger said "my policy is to go around the county to see if I can be of service in legislative matters. I will be at the meeting and will help in any way I can. I will do all I can at the clinic and will be available for such discussion any time after the clinic is held and before the delegation goes to Tallahassee."

Rep. B. Elliott said he would "appreciate anyone having legislation to bring it to the clinic" and he invited anyone interested in legislation affecting Palm Beach County to be present at the meeting. He added that he would be glad to meet with any group or municipality to discuss proposed legislation.

Rardin said the tentative agenda for the clinic called for the session to get underway at 10 a. m. with all county municipalities, school board, Port of Palm Beach and any other group with legislation slated to be heard in the morning. The clinic will resume at 2 p. m. with the agenda listing the West Palm Beach Realty Board, Resources Development Board, County Commission, POMA of West Palm Beach, all drainage districts and any group or individual with proposed legislation.

Revival Announced For C. P. Baptists

Plans for a revival at the Canal Point Missionary Baptist Church Mar. 25-April 8, have been announced by Rev. C. J. Smyly, pastor of the church. Rev. E. H. Drummond of Kentwood, La., is the evangelist who will deliver the messages.

Mrs. Grady Echols was a patient at the Everglades Memorial Hospital this week.

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News Notes From State Capital

TALLAHASSEE—Schools of Florida got \$2,395,000 in back state funds from Comptroller C. M. Gay this week, and State School Superintendent Tom Bailey said this would enable many to pay up their operating debts. With this and a current payment of \$3,922,125, the state common schools have received up to 90 per cent of the money promised them under the 1949 appropriations act. The school system is asking an additional \$21,000,000 for the next two years to meet costs of increased enrollment.

TALLAHASSEE—The long debated issue of a short cut on the Gulf Coast highway, eliminating the capital city between the lower west coast and Panama City, seemed settled with the awarding of a state road department contract for construction of 13 miles of highway between the Aucilla river and Newport. Faulk and Coleman were awarded the contract for \$554,837, in a move which will link the highway north of Perry with the coastal road in Wakulla county.

TALLAHASSEE—Former United States Senator Claude Pepper spent this week completing a round of calls on state officers, starting off with that of Governor Warren. He and two junior partners have opened law offices here. Pepper was accompanied on some of his rounds by Jerry W. Carter, state railroad commissioner, and Democratic national committeeman, "I'm showing Mr. Carter around," quipped Pepper. "You know, he's a newcomer to our politics." Carter has been in Florida public life as a Democratic stalwart for more than 40 years. Pepper will make the principal address here March 5 when the fifth circuit court of appeals holds a memorial service for the late Judge Curtis L. Waller of that court, a former law partner of Pepper.

TALLAHASSEE—The state this week will probe further into the details of furniture purchases in vouching the state improvement

commission and its former chief clerk, I. W. Snyder. A state audit charged thousands of dollars worth of furniture bought for the new supreme court building was located in the improvement commission suite, and that much of it was bought without bids from a company organized by Snyder. Contract for the furniture was let under the Caldwell administration, delivered under the Warren administration.

TALLAHASSEE—Attorney General Richard W. Ervin this week gave his opinion on the following general subjects:

INQUEST—Private physician making a post mortem is to be paid \$10.00 by the county commission.

CRIME—Judge of criminal court is disqualified to try cases in which he participated as assistant county solicitor.

RENT—Counties may not pay rent for an office for a justice of the peace, but such rent can be paid from justice fees.

SECURITIES—State may not refuse to register security where application for such registration complies with law and rules.

TALLAHASSEE—As war clouds continue to drop, the Florida legislature meeting in April gives evidence of shaping its main efforts at putting the state on an emergency footing. Among the first bills for introduction is one to establish a civil defense agency, giving the nor/powers of military law in the event of emergency. State Senator John Branch of Tampa proposes to fix top civilian speed limits at 65 miles per hour for pleasure cars, lower for trucks and buses. Led by Senator Henry S. Baynard of St. Petersburg, an embattled group will seek major amendments to the 66-year-old constitution, chiefly to let the legislature assemble on petition of two thirds of its members, instead of depending as now only on the call of the governor. Labor leaders hope to increase jobless insurance to 26 weeks and \$30.00, a further advance into the welfare state, Rep. Richard H.

Simpson, Jefferson, and Rep. Ed Kirkland, Orange, would set \$1,000.00 as the maximum an individual can donate to any one political campaign. Main issue in the next session will be where—and how—to get more money, notably for schools, partly for civil defense as Senator Joe Johnston of Brooksville sees it. Rep. Tom Johnson, Hillsborough, plans to ask that voting ages for men and women be dropped from 21 to 18, on the theory that if they're old enough to fight, they're old enough to vote. The Republican members from Pinellas are being blamed for postponement of construction of the Tampa Bay bridge between Pinellas and Manatee counties, although the war is the real villain. Dade county's members will offer a bill to make county officials declare their net worth before and after taking office, to prevent unjust enrichment. New efforts will be made by the cities to put up for popular vote a repeal of the homestead tax exemption amendment, foredoomed to failure if so. Cities also will be fighting to retain the cigarette tax money voted them in 1949. Efforts to exact a dollar on the cane pole fisherman for game and fish commission financing will run into trouble. Efforts are shaping up to reduce welfare payments make needy aged dead over their property, requires children to take poverty oaths if they will not support their parents, and eliminate the secrecy of welfare rolls.

Miss Marlene Williams, Pahokee High school senior, is a patient at the Everglades Memorial Hospital this week.

Mrs. Thomas Lynn and daughter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ledlow in Sarasota this week.

Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Miller

If you have any idea about going right in pictures without any schooling to ready you, you are badly mistaken. For instance: for five months after red-haired, green-eyed, ambitious Mary Castle studied with coaches every day from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., six days a week; drama, voice, allied subjects, and ballet. By then, they figured she was ready for anything. So they Threw Her Into The Gutter! Counting the rehearsals and retakes she lay there for the better part of three hours for an important hit-and-run accident sequence in a picture called "Criminal Lawyer." Even the birds and bees want to pad their parts in Hollywood. The call sheet for "My True Story," which Mickey Rooney is directing, wanted one Dumb parrot. The Dumb was underlined for emphasis. So? When Mickey yelled for a scene with Helen Walker, Willard Parker and Elizabeth Risdon, the parrot stood quietly in his cage through most of the dialogue. Just when Parker asked, Miss Walker: "Why did you . . ." that

seemed a cue to the parrot. "Who, me? Me?" he screamed. "Yes, you, you blankety-blank," yelled Mickey, laughing. "Get off the set!" and, like other actors who couldn't stick to their roles the parrot was replaced. . . By A Dumb One, sure stuff! It is interesting to note that "Sunset Boulevard," starring Gloria Swanson, has been named the "best picture of the year" by the Committee on Exceptional Photoplays of the National Board of Reviews and a contender for the Academy Award. See you at the movies—Mal.

J. C. (Pat) Schoepel underwent an appendectomy at the Everglades Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning of this week.

H. L. Jaudon and daughter, Vera June, visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tillis, in Pahokee Wednesday. The Jaudons live in Wauchula.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brinson were called to Madison, Fla., Tuesday by the death of his father, B. W. Brinson, Sr., from a heart attack at his home in that city.

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Former Canal Point Methodist Minister In Highly Honored

Rev. Merritt L. Slawson, former pastor of the Canal Point Methodist Church, came in for his fair share of honor recently at a meeting of B'nai B'rith in New York when he and two other army chaplains were honored for their outstanding service in the armed forces. The story appeared in daily newspapers serviced by King Features Syndicate and was written by George Sokolsky.

At last week's meeting of the Pahokee Rotary Club where Chaplain Slawson was a member when he lived in Canal Point, the feature column was read by Paul Rardin and upon completion of its reading, Rardin made a motion that the honored chaplain be made an honorary member of the club. The motion passed unanimously and the secretary was instructed to so notify Chaplain Slawson.

Believing that many people in the Lake Okechobee Region are interested in the entire story we are herewith reproducing it. It follows:

(By George Sokolsky)

I have received an invitation from the Chaplain Alexander D. Goode Lodge of the B'nai B'rith to attend a dinner in honor of three chaplains whose services during the past year measured up to the glorious heroism of the four chaplains of the USS Dorchester.

This particular B'nai B'rith lodge is named after the Jewish chaplain who went down on the Dorchester, and having accepted the honor of using his name, its members sought for a means of serving the Armed Forces in a suitable manner. As I gather the story, it would seem that out of conversations with Chaplain Joshua L. Goldberg of the Navy, the lodge reached the conclusion that they would give awards to three chaplains each year who "... typify the devotion and sacrifice of the four chaplains who went down together when the USS Dorchester sank on Feb. 3, 1943."

That was done at the Waldorf-Astoria on Sunday night, but this article is being written prior to the event because the broader implications of the concept make the awards, and not the banquet, important.

The chaplain services in our Armed Forces represent a distinctively American recognition of the rights of an individual, under all conditions, to freedom of faith, to an acknowledgement of his God and to freedom of access to religious worship without let or hindrance. This has been American tradition for three centuries, with new unfortunate and much criticized lapses in colonial times.

The chaplain, then, in our Armed Services, represents not only his own church but all churches; he speaks not for a sect or a cult but for the men of God in our nation; he is not only a professional clergyman but the conscience of our nation among the fighting men, and he comes to these men, and women, too, in these days, almost as a parent.

It is an acknowledgment of the indisputable fact that our nation was founded in the spirit of the Creator, as the Declaration of Independence so clearly stipulates. So in war and peace, the men of God hold before our people "the laws of nature and of nature's God" and the broad concept that "all men are created equal" and possess "unalienable rights," and among those rights must be the right to be close to one's faith and traditions even in the circumstances of war.

The heroism and self-sacrifice of the chaplains of all faiths is an American saga. At this particular banquet of the Chaplain Alexander D. Goode Lodge of B'nai B'rith, awards were given to two Protestants and a Catholic: Commander Robert M. Schwyhart of the Navy; Maj. Merritt O. Slawson of the Air Force; and Capt. Herman C. Felhoelter of the Army.

According to the program, Abel

Greenberg, president of the lodge, offered the awards, which were received by the chief chaplains of each service in the presence of Secretary of the Navy Francis Matthews.

Chaplain Felhoelter died in action on the Kum River in the Korean War. Himself wounded, Father Felhoelter voluntarily remained behind to aid the dying and wounded and "when last seen was still ministering" in the service to his men. "His valorous action was an inspiration to every member of his regiment."

Of Chaplain Slawson, it is said in the citation that he "distinguished himself by an outstanding spirit of charity and sacrifice which manifested itself in his ministrations to all personnel regardless of race, rank or position. He has exerted himself in an extraordinary manner to bring courage as well as practical assistance to his men under any and all conditions."

Chaplain Schwyhart serves the First Marine Division and has shown "great steadfastness in the face of adversity; notable courage when circumstances tended to promote fear and discouragement; a broad charity which manifested itself in service to all his men regardless of their creed, rank, or position."

Here are three faiths standing solidly together in time of war. In respective of differences, in the nation's peril, they cooperate in the spirit of the four chaplains who gave their lives that other men might live.

Their story should be repeated often that those who fail to understand the depth of religious sensibilities in American life may hear of it anew year by year. And it is symbolic that a Jewish lodge should so honor the chaplains of the two other faiths in this age when atheism and bigotry ride the earth.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned person, pursuant to Section 856.09, Florida Statutes of 1941, as amended, intends to register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida, the fictitious name of:

B. J. ELLIS

under which name the undersigned person is engaged in business in Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida.

Guy B. Ellis
Dated: Feb. 16, 23, March 2, 4, 1951.

Uniform Closing Hours Not Wanted

The County Commission Monday termed its efforts to spearhead action for setting uniform closing hours for liquor places a failure and turned the matter over to the county's league of municipalities.

It was the second attempt by the commission in the past two years to bring municipalities together on uniform closing hours which range round the clock in each of the county's 21 municipalities.

Liquor establishments outside city limits are under jurisdiction of the County Commission and all places have uniform hours.

Decision to call the joint meeting of municipalities was reached after the Grand Jury recommended to the county board that it make another effort to try to bring municipalities together on closing hours.

Opening the meeting this week, Commission Chairman Paul Rardin said the only aim of the commission was to find out if cities wanted to go along with uniform closing or whether each of the individual cities were satisfied to set their own hours.

Out of 21 cities in the county, only eight sent representatives to the conference this week. Among the larger cities not represented were Palm Beach, Pahokee and Riviera Beach.

Most of the municipalities represented pledged themselves to go along with the majority on whatever policy was adopted. Peaselee Streets, mayor of Lake Park said he didn't believe uniform closing hours would work in that it would work a so-called hardship on resort cities.

Circuit Court Judge C. E. Chillingworth sent word to the meeting that he hoped the group would take action to "do something to offset the trouble caused by the sale of intoxicants." Through Chairman Rardin he advised the conference that "two in the morning is late enough for any bar to stay open."

After the delegation failed to

reach any agreement about uniform closing, Commissioner Lake Lytal moved that the county commission advise the Grand Jury that the board had made every effort possible to set uniform closing hours but that the board considered the attempt a failure; that the question be referred to the County League of Municipalities and that the State Attorney be so notified. Commissioner Kenneth Foster sec-

onded the motion which was approved unanimously by the board.

The Mary Martha Circle, First Methodist, WSCS, will meet Monday, Feb. 19, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Maribelle Rawls, with Mrs. T. W. Jenkins, co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker were business visitors in Arcadia Monday and Tuesday.

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County Exposition Scheduled To Open Tonight At 8:30

Doors swing open Friday night at 7 p. m. for the huge Palm Beach County Exposition, located at Southern Boulevard and Congress Avenue, that will run for ten days through February 25th daily from 2 P. M. to 10 P. M.

County Commissioners, and the Presidents of the Resources Development Board, Frank Frazier, Jr., and West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce, Phil O'Connell, will participate in a brief introductory program with R. D. Hill and Elmer Hedrick, co-chairmen for the sponsors to officially start the activities. Ceremonies will take place at 8:30 p. m.

This program will be followed by the feature entertainment of freights, including breath taking exhibitions by Harry Froboess, Olympic star, atop his swaying pole and a trick driving demonstration by the famous Curtiss Candy Company's six pony hitch led by Dopey and Grumpy.

Four buildings gaily decorated and lighted display a cross section of County manufacturers, agriculture, commerce and services showing Florida living from tropical fish to a complete house built within the Trade Mart and furnished as a dream house. Outside areas are devoted to prize cattle, and mechanical equipment.

Feature attractions will be the showing of Pop Giesen's 1910 Cadillac and 1925 Ford roadster in the Trade Mart and an electrical novelty of an active broadcasting station, a thirty foot State Forestry Display, exhibitions of glass blowing and silk screening, a thirty foot State Forestry Display, the popular Glades Clinic, the ever attractive afternoon electric cooking school daily at 3 p. m., and the famous Smith, Marionette Show with Mandy, Bowes and Lucifer.

The amusement area in front of the three foot neons along the banks of the canal will provide a series of new rides for children, including steam locomotive and live pony rides and Kiddie Shows. The 3,000 car free parking lot is in readiness, grounds have been landscaped and lighting improved. Members of the Industrial Committees of the sponsoring organizations will assist the director, W. Karl Latons, during the ten days in ticket taking, parking and other activities.

The Everglades News, a newspaper published in Palm Beach County, Florida, has been designated as the newspaper to publish this notice once each week for four consecutive weeks. WITNESS my hand and the official seal of this Court at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, State of Florida, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1951.

J. ALEX ARNETTE, Clerk of the Circuit Court
(Circuit Court Seal)

By Thudde P. Plant, Deputy Clerk.
Ralph O. Johnson, Attorney at Law, Pahokee, Florida.
Pub.: Feb. 2, 9, 16, and 23, 1951.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Pahokee Drainage District, the annual meeting of the landowners of Pahokee Drainage District for the year 1951 will be held at the office of said District in the Post Office Building at Canal Point, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Tuesday, February 27, 1951, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purposes of:

1. Electing a Supervisor for a term of three years;
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

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By: R. V. Patterson, President
Pub.: February 9, 16, 1951.

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March Of Dimes Drive In Pahokee

The Pahokee Woman's Club at a business luncheon Tuesday voted to sponsor a March of Dimes drive during the month of March and Mrs. Leon Spooner was named in charge of this project.

Mrs. M. I. Keen was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Violet Hall. Mrs. W. H. Rogers was elected to replace Mrs. Keen as auditor.

The group voted a new house ruling that in the future there will be no loan of clubhouse equipment outside the premises. It also voted to Dr. Margaret Luiba of the Academy of Science, Palm Beach, the use of the clubhouse for a roundtable discussion on Friday, Feb. 23.

World Day Of Prayer Observed By School

A special program in observance of World Day of Prayer was presented by the Pahokee High School Senior Class in the high school auditorium Friday from 8:30 until 9 a. m.

Sidney Caruthers was in charge of the program which had as a theme, "Perfect Love Casts Out Fear." He opened the program by leading the student body in prayer.

"The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Chandler McIlwain. The service of worship was read in unison by the student body. "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" was sung by Anna Lee Hurt and Chandler McIlwain. The closing hymn was "The Church's One Foundation." Miss Patsy Masson, pianist, played "Whispering Hope" to end the program.

Play For Valentine Day Is Presented

The pupils of Mrs. Kathryn Cunningham's first grade room at the Pahokee Elementary School presented a valentine play at the school Wednesday morning. Allen Pope took the part of the king; Alice Hurt, the queen, and Patsy Keene, the apple woman. Others in the class also took part in the program which was closed with a number by the first grade band.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OFFICE OF THE STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT

Tallahassee, Florida
January 26, 1951

CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM
Sealed bids will be received at Tallahassee, Florida, from Qualified Contractors until 10:30 A. M. (E. S. T.) on the 15th day of February, 1951, for the construction of the following projects: State Project, Jobs Nos. 9304-109 and 8901-110, Road 3, Palm Beach and Martin Counties between Jupiter and Hobo Sound. Work to consist of grading and paving. A certified check in the amount of \$10,000.00 will be required.

For each proposal a certified check in the amount stated above, made payable to the Chairman of the State Road Department, with the necessary State's Documentary Stamps attached, must accompany each bid. All certified checks shall be certified within 60 days of the date for receiving bids. Cashier's checks will not be accepted. The checks of the two lowest bidders will be deposited.

All work to be done in accordance with Plans, Specifications, and Special Provisions of the State Road Department. Special attention is called to Special Provisions which will be furnished with each proposal.

Proposals will be furnished to this office, FOR THE SUM OF \$5 EACH. Plans may be purchased from this office for the sum of \$5 for each set. No proposals will be issued unless requests for them are received by this office at least 24 hours prior to the time of opening bids.

All bids must show totals for each item and total amount of bid inserted on the cover of the proposal.

The right to reject to select any or all bids.

STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT
OF FLORIDA
Alfred A. McKethan,
Chairman
Sam P. Turnbull, State Highway Engineer.

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, IN
AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY,
FLORIDA.

In Re: The Estate of
CALVERT C. HULL,
Deceased.

NOTICE OF PROBATE
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN
THE ESTATE OF SAID DECEDENT:

You are hereby notified that a written instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said decedent, has been admitted to probate in this court. You are hereby commanded, within six calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice to appear in this court and show cause, if any you can, why the action of this court in admitting said will to probate should not stand unrevoked.

RICHARD P. ROBBINS,
County Judge.
Pub: Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 1951.

HIALEAH'S

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Saturday, March 3

Flamingo Parade

Birds are paraded only once a year

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PAHOKEE & BELLE GLADE

Mrs. Dulany Speaks To Pahokee PTA

Mrs. Miriam L. Dulany spoke on "Cultivation of Children and Youth" at the February meeting of the Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association held Monday night in the high school auditorium. She was introduced by Mrs. J. C. Schoepel, president, who presided at the meeting.

Members of the Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America, were guests of honor. They were introduced by R. L. Brooks, chapter advisor, who gave a talk on FFA activities, including the growing of a vegetable garden by the FFA boys for the school cafeteria.

It was reported that PTA cleared \$87.85 through its sponsorship of the recent musical program presented in the auditorium by the Uphogrove Trio. A letter was read from the school of exceptional children thanking PTA for a gift it sent to the school.

It was announced PTA will sponsor a benefit square dance to be held in the recreational building at the new Community Park in Canal Point in the near future. The dance will be for both youth and adults and R. L. Brooks will be in charge of arrangements.

It was also announced Mrs. Robert Apelgren has been employed as new seventh grade teacher at the Junior High School, replacing Mrs. P. M. Wilson who has been acting as substitute teacher since the resignation of Mrs. Phara Morris the first of the year.

Principal C. A. Canipe gave a report on the findings of the Evaluation Committee which recently visited the high school.

It was announced the Pahokee High School Band under the direction of Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi will present a concert at the March meeting and the Pahokee PTA will be hosts to members of the Canal Point PTA at this meeting.

Mrs. Sara Cowart of Wauchula and Mrs. Hal Strickland and daughter, Carol Louise of Titusville, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rardin in Canal Point. Miss Mattie Baird of Coats, N. C., arrived Sunday to spend a week with the Rardins. Mrs. W. O. Strickland, mother of Mrs. Rardin, arrived from her home in Glennville, Ga., Wednesday to spend a week in the Rardin home.

Classified Ads

LAUNDEY — Family bundlas, damp wash 8 cents lb., rough dry 10 cents lb., 12 lb. minimum. Also machines for Self Service. Vee Gee Self Service Laundry next door to Geiger Lumber Co. OS

FOR SALE: New and used Willys Jeeps. Walter Ashley Garage in Belle Glade, Phone 126. J11ch

SEPTIC tanks and grease traps cleaned and repaired. Phone 3872, Bob Douthitt, Pahokee. M17c

ATTENTION Residents of the Glades: The Pahokee Flower Shop is the only licensed telegraph delivery service in the Glades. To wire flowers call Pahokee Flower Shop, Phone 575. Oct. 20 of ch

FOR SALE: Palamino pony, medium size, with saddle, Phone Pahokee 2351. J19ch

FOR SALE—One Bedroom Suite including Double Bed, Spring and Mattress, Vanity and Chest of Drawers, \$65.00. Call at Dixie Hotel, Pahokee.

FOR RENT Two bedroom house, furnished. Located two blocks from school on Lake Shore Drive, in Canal Point, Phone 3144, R. B. Williams.

FRESH Strawberries on order. Phone Mrs. F. M. Wilson, 2712. F16cn

STORE BUILDING for sale. Located on the L. L. Horne property north of Canal Point. Write Box AA Canal Point or Call Pahokee phone 2661. ft

Andrew - Ennis

Plans have been announced for the wedding of Mrs. Bertha Mae Andrew and Thomas Ennis, both of Canal Point, which will take place in the Canal Point Methodist Church at high noon Sunday, Feb. 18, with Rev. Earl J. Jones, pastor of the church, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride will wear a two-piece navy blue garbardine suit with pink accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The couple plan to make their home in Canal Point.

Valentine Party For Sixth Graders

The children of Mrs. Tommie Lee DuBose's sixth grade room at the Pahokee Elementary School enjoyed a valentine picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Sr., Wednesday. Valentines were exchanged among the 30 children present and refreshments of cakes and sandwiches were enjoyed. Mrs. McKinstry was assisted with the entertaining by Mrs. Rupert Mock, Mrs. C. R. Pierce and Mrs. DuBose.

50 Years Wedded Bliss Celebrated By Mr. And Mrs. T. W. James

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Smyly entertained at their home Tuesday evening with an open house honoring her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. James of Bardstown, Ky., who were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

The refreshments table, covered with a lace cloth, had as a centerpiece a large four-tiered anniversary cake and was lighted by yellow tapers in triple sterling silver candle holders. Bouquets of yellow roses, yellow hibiscus and calendulas were used for decorations.

Mrs. G. Lawton Sims and Mrs. S. A. Nall were in charge of the 50th anniversary guest book. In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. James and Rev. and Mrs. Smyly were Mrs. M. D. Gelger and Mrs. C. H. Jones. Serving at the table were Mrs. W. L. Duncan, Mrs. R. T. Smith, Mrs. Loel Lence and Mrs. Nall. Mrs. Donald Kepp was in charge of the flower arrangements.

Refreshments were served to approximately 100 guests.

GRAND OPENING

Friday, Feb. 16th, 7 p. m.

6th ANNUAL PALM BEACH COUNTY EXPOSITION

SOUTHERN BLVD. AT CONGRESS AVE. WEST PALM BEACH

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AMUSEMENT AREA — ENTERTAINMENT

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Since 1945 We Have Received

68,197 APPLICATIONS FOR TELEPHONES

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Imagine your telephone system growing as much in the past five years as in its previous history! In some respects it beat that...

We have more than doubled the number of telephones in this section and nearly doubled the number of long distance circuits. Fifteen buildings and building additions have been completed and 62,382 applications for telephones taken care of.

The money spent by Southern Bell to expand and improve telephone facilities throughout this area during this five-year period amounts to nearly three times as much as we had invested here at the end of 1945.

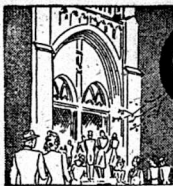
Money to continue this expansion to keep up with the growth of the area will have to be secured through the sale of our stocks and bonds to people who have money to invest and who can be persuaded to put it in our business rather than in some other business.

That makes it important to this section and all Florida to have a financially healthy Telephone Company—one capable of paying its costs of operation and earning enough to make it worthwhile for people to invest their savings in the telephone business.

E. F. REDDY, District Manager

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CHURCH and CLUB NEWS

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Rev. Earl J. Jones
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 M. Y. F. 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p. m.
 Choir Rehearsal, Wed. 8:30 p. m.

Church Of God

(Barfield Highway)
 Rev. James W. Miller, Pastor
 9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
 7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage).
 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
 7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Prayer Meeting.
 7:00 P. M. Friday, Children's Church.
 7:30 P. M. Friday, Y. P. E.

Canal Point Missionary Baptist

C. J. Smyly, Pastor

MONDAY
 Ione Patterson Circle of W. M. U. meets every second Monday of each month, 2:30 p. m.
 General W. M. U. meeting every third Monday of each month, 8:00 p. m.
 Deacons meeting on Monday night before first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.
 TUESDAY
 Auxiliary Day.
 WEDNESDAY
 Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.
 G. A.'s, 3:30 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m.
 THURSDAY
 Annie Jones Circle of W. M. U. Meets first Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Christian Science Society

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

That joy, beauty, healing, and harmony inevitably follow man's willingness to leave a material basis of thinking and accept government by God, divine principle, is the central theme of Christian Science services next Sunday, when the subject is "SOUL."

The Golden Text: "Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation" is from Psalm 62.

Included among citations from the Bible (King James Version) is the following from Isaiah 55: 6: "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near."

Isaiah's admonition is amplified in this statement from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, in the Lesson: "It is our ignorance of God, the divine Principle, which produces apparent discord and the right understanding of Him restores harmony. Truth will at length compel us all to exchange the pleasures and pains of sense for the joys of Soul" (p. 390).

CAST IS HONORED

HOMOSASSA SPRINGS — This community turned out en masse last weekend to honor the cast of "Crosswinds," motion picture being filmed here.

Most of the stars in the show including John Payne, Rhonda Fleming, Forest Tucker, Allen Mowbray and Jack Abbott were among the guests. Producer William Pine also was among the distinguished guests.

Church Of The Holy Nativity

(Episcopal, Pahokee)

Ronald Lane Latimer, Priest
 SCHEDULE FOR LENT:
 Holy Eucharist with Sermon—Sunday, 11 a. m.
 Weekday Eucharist—Daily, preceded by Morning Prayer, 9 a. m. (Wed. in Clewiston).

Prayer Book Holy Days during Feb.—Ash Wednesday, Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes, 8 a. m.; Ember Days, 14th, 16th, and 17th; Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle, 24th.

Lenten Devotions — Evening Prayer, Litany, and Penitential Psalms, Friday, 8 p. m.

St. Martha's Guild — Regular meeting, 3rd Monday evening of the month, 8 p. m.

Outstanding Woman To Be Chosen By Sorority In Pahokee

The Beta Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, will present a benefit musical entitled, "Television Follies of 1951," in the high school auditorium Friday, Feb. 23, at 8 p. m.

In connection with the musical the chapter is sponsoring a "Tops in Our Town" contest to choose the most outstanding woman in the community. Letters nominating candidates for the honor are to be sent to "Tops in Our Town," Box 794, Pahokee. A group of out-of-town judges will choose the winner who will receive a gift from the chapter.

Tickets for the musical, which will include out-of-town talent, are now being sold by chapter members at 30 cents for children and 60 cents for adults, tax included.

PAHOKEE HIGH SCHOOLS' HONOR ROLL

Third Six Weeks 1950-51

A in all subjects

11th grade: Pickie Atkins.

10th grade: Margaret Shirley.

7th grade: Jeannine Mock.

A or B in all subjects

12th grade: George Rozelle,

Patsy Maxson, Jeanette Mathis,

Willard McCurdy, Janet Adams,

Carol Snyder, Charles Sears, Betty Jane Barber.

11th grade: Myra Baxter, Millard Stanley.

10th grade: Eleanor Walker.

9th grade: Arlene Rainier, Donna Gail Jensen, Bonnie Miller, Jacqueline Scruggs, Carol Carpenter, Frances Wilson.

8th grade: Eugene Conner.

7th grade: Evelyn Prince, Carol Ann Mullis, Annette McIntosh, Gay Schoepel, Norma Andrews, Jan Bernhardt, Dorothea Rushing, Jack Stanley, Neely Johnson, Kay Friend, Betty Echols, Shelby Tucker.

Smith - Padgett

Mrs. Bertie Smith, daughter of the late J. W. Hollingsworth of Canal Point, and John B. Padgett, son of Mrs. Charles Moran of Pahokee, were married at the Pahokee Methodist parsonage Friday evening, Feb. 2, with Rev. Earl J. Jones of Canal Point, officiating at the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Adaline Stuckey, sister of the bridegroom, and her son, Billy Stuckey, were attendants.

The bride wore a canary yellow gabardine suit with white accessories and a corsage of yellow flowers.

Following a wedding trip to the East Coast, Mr. and Mrs. Padgett are now at their home in Pahokee where he is employed by the State Road Department.

Visitation Plan Made By Circle

Members of the Ione Patterson Circle, Canal Point Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, outlined plans for a visitation campaign at a meeting at the home of Mrs. M. J. Sapp Monday afternoon. This campaign will include visits to shut-ins, new residents in the community and former members no longer active in circle activities.

Mrs. C. B. Jones was elected chairman of the circle to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Charles H. Jones who is now president of the WMS.

A royal service program on "The Young Woman's Christian Association" was presented by Mrs. C. B. Jones, assisted by Mrs. G. L. Sims, Mrs. W. L. Duncan and Mrs. Sapp.

Red Tide Study Is Planned On Coast

SARASOTA—If you are walking on the beach some bright and sunny day, and see a little plastic envelope floating in the Gulf, don't be afraid to haul it in and open it up . . . because it isn't *That Thing*.

Thousands of plastic enclosed post cards, called "drift cards," have been dropped at various points throughout the Gulf area during the last few weeks as part of a project sponsored by the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of Interior in cooperation with several tide and fishing interest groups, Dr. Herbert W. Graham, Chief of Red Tide Investigations at Sarasota, Florida, announced recently.

The final 400 cards are being distributed this week to eight points between Sarasota and Key West by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Gulf Fisheries Investigations Red Tide Laboratory at Sarasota from its investigation vessel, the Pompano, Dr. Graham said. He expressed the hope that beach residents and others along the Gulf Coast beaches will retrieve the cards and mail them. They will be received at Texas A & M, where a complete tide analysis will be made.

"The cooperation of folks on the Gulf Coast beaches in mailing in these cards will greatly facilitate our work in the red tide investigations, also," Dr. Graham stated. All distributions except those being handled this week by the Sarasota Red Tide Laboratory were made by the Department of Naval Research by Navy planes, according to Dr. Graham.

Cooperating with the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Interior Department in the project are the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission, the Texas Game Fish and Oyster Commission, the Department of Oceanography of Texas A & M College, and the Navy Department's Office of Naval Research.

PEPPER SEES WARREN

TALLAHASSEE—Former United States Senator Claude Pepper, made a formal call on Governor Fuller Warren last week.

He was accompanied by Railroad and Public Utilities Commissioner Jerry W. Carter, who is also National Democratic Committeeman for Florida.

Pepper, who was defeated by George Smathers, would not comment on the nature of the talk, although it was assumed to be political.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Chamberlain of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, Robert Fredrick, Jr., at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hunt of Clewiston announce the birth of a son, Ronald Archie, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jenkins of Belle Glade announce the birth of a son, Roger Dale, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Feb. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crawford of Canal Point announce the birth of a son, Jimmie Dan, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Feb. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Kicklighter of Belle Glade announce the birth of a daughter, Thea Lynn, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Feb. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kato of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, James Willard, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Feb. 14.

Council Buys New Plymouth For Police

The Pahokee City Council at a meeting Monday accepted the bid of the Lake Shore Motors Company for the purchase of a new police car, a 1951 two-door Plymouth sedan.

The council announced a contest for school children to rename one of the main streets in the city now known as Belle Glade Road which runs from the intersection with East Main at Bolton's Drug Store to the city limits in the southeast section. The children will be asked to send letters suggesting a new name for the street to the council. These letters will be read by a judging committee from the local Garden Club and the student submitting the name judged the most appropriate by the committee will receive an award from the council.

It was announced the street bordering the east side of the new Ixora Park development will be named Park Street.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their thoughtfulness during my recent illness. I greatly appreciate the cards and flowers and shall always remember the kindness of those when sent them. Again, may I say thanks.

Mrs. Julia Chandler

Pahokee Lions Back City Mail Delivery

Howell Watkins of West Palm Beach, county superintendent of Public Instruction, was guest speaker at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club. Introduced by Principal C. A. Canipe the speaker gave a talk on "Foundation Plan for County School Equipment."

The Pahokee Club had the best record of attendance in District 35-S for January and rated third among other clubs in the district in the new membership drive conducted that month, according to a letter from District Governor Emmet Roberts of Belle Glade which was read by R. J. Schroder, club secretary. Mr. Roberts was present at the meeting and in a brief talk praised the Pahokee Club for its outstanding record of work and activities.

The club voted to fully support the movement to get postal delivery service established in Pahokee.

Clearance Rules For R. R. To Be Studied

JACKSONVILLE—Railroads and Railroad Brotherhoods will present their stands on proposed clearance rules for railroad cars at a State Railroad and Public Utilities hearing scheduled in Jacksonville, March 7, it was officially announced.

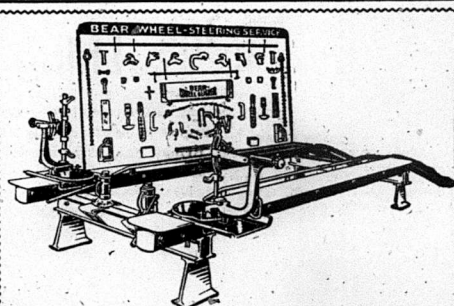
A three-day session in which industry representatives opposed the regulation ended here last week. They contend that the regulations are unnecessary and would create safety hazards by replacing current practices.

Museum To House Cypress Knee Product

PALMDALE — Tom Gaskins, who is putting up a glass-enclosed museum to house his cypress knee products of many years' work and study, finds that moving a cypress tree from the swamp to the new site is no fun.

The tree, measuring 6 feet in diameter at the base, and reaching skyward 45 feet, has a weight of some 18,000 pounds, Gaskins says.

Director of Florida's largest county fair gathered in Largo recently for a dish supper and entertained the founders of the Pinellas County Fair, which was established in 1917.



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WE ARE IN STEP WITH THE TIMES

It is no small task to record each week the happenings of any community. We here at The Everglades News are happy that our assignments bring us face to face with hundreds of folks of our community each week. We strive to KEEP IN STEP with what is going on here in this vast agricultural area on the eastern shore of Lake Okechobee. It gives us a great deal of pleasure to record for you weekly (and for posterity) the happenings of a growing section of Florida. Future generations will thrill when they read of the pioneering efforts of you and your loved ones in establishing a great agricultural empire.

KEEPING IN STEP with the times means that we must be on our toes day in and day out—making an earnest effort to record those things which are interesting, historical, progressive and at times amusing. All such happenings go toward making up a worthwhile and happy community where living is just a mite better than in thousands of other places in America—where your neighbor's smile is just a mite friendlier than is witnessed elsewhere in this great land of ours.

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Here In Our Newspaper
Office We've Spent

25 Years Doing One Thing Well

Each week for more than a quarter of a century this Newspaper has reached its readers each Friday morning with full and complete news coverage of the Lake Okechobee Farm Area. Bringing out The Everglades News each week—on schedule—has grown to be a habit with those of us who produce it. Not once during the 25 years of its existence has this newspaper missed a publication day. Through floods, hurricanes and other adverse antics of nature we have managed to make the deadline. It has been no small accomplishment.

The Everglades News

Paul Rardin, Owner- Publisher

Canal Point, Fla.



Chalo Nitka Will Be Observed Feb. 24 City Moore Haven

MOORE HAVEN, Special — George Espenlaub of Clewiston, world champion turkey caller, will defend his title here on Saturday, February 24, at the annual Chalo Nitka Festival. Some of the foremost woodsmen of South Florida will be seeking to wrest the title from George. These woodsmen will also compete for trophies for gator calling, quail calling and duck calling.

The Festival opens with a parade at one o'clock in which the Seminole Indians from the Brighton and Big Cypress reservations will participate. High school bands from five south Florida communities, floats, show horses, cowboys on horseback and other attractions will make the parade very colorful.

During the afternoon there will be casting contests for both amateurs and professionals, rowboat races and jousting contests on the Caloosahatchee River and other events. Concession booths will provide visitors with entertainment and refreshments.

A free fish supper will be served in the evening, followed by a massed band concert and a square dance on the street.

A King of the Bass will be crowned concluding a five-week contest and a Queen of the Festival from a group of county love-lies.

The event is sponsored by the Glades County Chamber of Commerce honoring the fighting black bass which abounds in county waters. Chalo Nitka means Bass Day in Seminole.

Patsy Keene Has A Birthday Party

Mrs. Leland Keene entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon with a party honoring her daughter, Patsy, who was celebrating her seventh birthday anniversary.

The valentine motif was used in party decorations and refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served to approximately 25 guests. The hostess was assisted with the entertaining by her mother, Mrs. A. B. Barnes of South Bay.

CAR HITS POLE

Ray Rosby Hill of Pahokee escaped serious injury when he lost control of the 1936 Ford sedan he was driving on Barfield Highway Monday evening and it crashed into a light pole, causing \$200 damage to the car. Curtis Perkins of Belle Glade, a passenger in the car, also escaped injury. The accident occurred when "something went wrong with the front end of the car" according to the report Hill gave to Police Chief Leon Guthrie who investigated.

Prince Theatre

Pahokee, Florida

Sunday-Monday

February 18-19

"SIERRA"

starring

(in technicolor)

Audie Murphy

Wanda Hendrix

Circle Will Sponsor Prayer Meetings

Members of the Grace Jernigan Circle, First Baptist WMU, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. M. DuBose Tuesday night voted to sponsor cottage prayer meetings at various homes as their home mission project for March.

The home mission program at the meeting was presented by Mrs. R. S. Douthit. Mrs. Thomas Baldwin spoke on "Baptist Building in the West"; Mrs. Wiley Tillis, "Evangelism in 1950-51" and Mrs. Douthit, "Goodwill Center Work." Mrs. Frank Thompson was in charge of the devotionals. Mrs. H. L. Speer, WMU president, and Mrs. Hoke H. Shirley were visitors.

SERVICE AUGMENTED

Attention is called to the fact that previously announced Lenten Devotions at Holy Nativity are being augmented with the reading of the service of Evening Prayer in addition to the Litany and Penitential Psalms, and that a festival Communion Service will be celebrated on Feb. 24th, the Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle.

Gladioli Fete Will Open Feb. 26

DELRAY BEACH—In spite of the recent "unseasonable" cold weather, an abundance of bloom is promised for the fifth annual South Florida Gladioli Festival to be held here February 26 through March 3, according to Mike Machek, president of the Gladioli Growers Association.

Plans have gone into the final stages and much work has already been accomplished for the Festival which opens with a parade of bands, drum and bugle corps and floats on the night of February 26 at 7:00.

Entertainment at the Festival will include square and modern dancing; a parade of bathing suits modeled by members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce; special attractions and rides. Children will be admitted free on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons.

Thursday night, the dance floor will be for colored dancers only. Special exhibits will include C. U. Penny's hibiscus; 4-H boys' calves; a display by the U. S. Sugar Corporation and the Florida

Flood Control District; the Florida Forestry Service and school exhibits.

Mayors of neighboring towns and many other dignitaries have been invited to be present on the opening night of the Festival and to attend the reception to be given for them afterward at the Fair grounds.

By winning the Royal Palm Handicap this winter for the third straight time Mrs. E. L. Hopkins' fast-track front-running Three Rings became the first horse in Hialeah history and the tenth in all American racing to score a "triple" in the same big stake race.

OES VALENTINE PARTY

Members of the Pahokee Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held their annual Valentine program and exchange of valentines at a meeting in the Masonic Hall on Thursday night of last week, with Mrs. Eleanor Holden in charge of program arrangements.

Mrs. Mabel Young, worthy matron, presided. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ruth Meredith, Mrs. Fay Abbing and Mrs. Margaret Bolton, hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Keen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keen and Orell Keen visited relatives in Sarasota this week.

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